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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/784,273	Applicant(s) OBAYASHI ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 27.

Identification of prior art discussed: Severinsky et al., 6,554,088 B2.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The prior art did not disclose information on an energy cost of the onboard battery based on charge and discharge histories of the onboard battery as stated in claim 27. Also applicant agreed to amend claim 27 to avoid 112 issues. .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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